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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for Latin America

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Cuban Refugee Situation

I apologize, but as things turn out I can't give you a report on the "Cabinet meeting" on the Cuban situation. It actually was not a Cabinet meeting, but a meeting in which some Cabinet-level people were present. I did not find this out until after I had gone downtown, or I would have had you come along. Ordinarily they do not permit any seconds in Cabinet meetings, but I'm sure they would have in this Cabinet-level meeting. It then happens that the President called an impromptu meeting of his own one-half hour before the meeting on Cuba. I went to it thinking that it would break up in time for the Cuban meeting but it did not. Accordingly, I have no report to make to you of what happened at the Cuban meeting. Sorry.

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